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INITIAL REACTION TO SECRETARY'S GA STATEMENT --

INITIAL UN CORRIDOR REACTIONS TO SECRETARY'S GA STATEMENT WERE PREDOMINANTLY FAVORABLE. ARAB OIL PRODUCERS HAD SOME PRAISE, OTHER ARABS HIGHLY LAUDATORY; MOST LA'S, WEO'S AND ASIANS (EXCEPT IRAN) APPRECIATIVE; AND AFRICANS OF ALL STRIPES EXPRESSED APPROVAL. THERE WERE FEW IMMEDIATE COMMENTS FROM EE'S. FROM ALL OTHER QUARTERS THERE WAS SOME PRAISE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE TONE AND CONCRETE PROPOSALS. FERTILIZER PROPOSAL SEEMED TO BE SINGLE MOST PRAISED THEME, AND SPEECH SEEMED TO SET EXCELLENT TONE FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1307)

SPECIAL GA --

ASIANS AND AFRICANS INCREASINGLY AWARE AND CONCERNED THAT HEAVY PREFERENCE EXPRESSED BY ARABS (EXCLUDING IRAN) FOR PROJECT ASSISTANCE TO STATES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY INCREASED PRICES OF ENERGY, FOOD AND FERTILIZER DOES NOT MEET THEIR IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS. CONSULTATIONS REVEAL CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN FINDING COMPROMISE MECHANISM WHICH COULD RECEIVE MONIES INTENDED TO ALLEVIATE FINANCIAL IMBALANCE AND DISBURSE CONCESSIONAL AID AS PROGRAM LOANS FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE. AS RESULT, THERE IS INCREASED INTEREST IN ADAPTING CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TO MEET PRESENT NEED, AND SOME DELS FLOATING IDEA IN CORRIDORS THAT SEPARATE GOVERNING BODY BE CREATED FOR CDF, THUS REMOVING IT FROM UNDP GC JURISDICTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1305)

ARTICLE 19 PROBLEM --

SYG SENT LETTER (A/9547/ADD.2) TO GA PRES APR 12 STATING "SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT FUNDS IN PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTION OF CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC HAVE BEEN FORWARDED." SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TOLD MISOFF THAT RESREP BANGUI'S CABLE STATING PAYMENT REMITTED GAVE NON-EXISTENT CHASE MANHATTAN BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER AND AS OF A.M. APR 15 SECRETARIAT STILL CHECKING BUT HAS NOT CONFIRMED MONEY IN FACT RECEIVED IN NY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1300)

LEBANESE COMPLAINT TO SC ON ISRAELI RAIDS --

LEBANESE GAVE MISOFF IN CONFIDENCE COPY OF TOTALLY ONE-SIDED DRAFT SC RES STRONGLY CONDEMNING ISRAEL'S REPEATED ATTACKS ON LEBANON AND THREATS BY ISRAELI OFFICIALS TO FURTHER USE FORCE
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AGAINST IT; DEMANDING RETURN OF ABDUCTED LEBANESE CIVILIANS AND REQUESTING SYG TO SEE THAT DEMAND IS IMPLEMENTED; AND ISSUING SOLEMN WARNING THAT IF SUCH ATTACKS ARE REPEATED AGAINST LEBANON SC WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE CHARTER MEASURES. LEBANESE MET WITH BOTH ARAB AND NON-ALIGNED GROUPS, BUT HAVE NOT YET WIDELY CIRCULATED DRAFT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 1310, 1311)

REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGET (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP --

BANERJEE, SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL WHO WILL CHAIR ROB EXPERTS GROUP MEETING, SAID HE WOULD DEFINITELY WELCOME SOME REAL EXPERTS, PEOPLE WHO KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT MILITARY BUDGETS -- BUT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIT ADDITIONAL PERSONS INTO GROUP UNLESS THEY ARRIVED AT LEAST BY LAST DAY OF FIRST SESSION (I.E., APR 26). HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, COMPLETELY RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF ADDING ONE OR MORE EXPERTS LATER. BRITISH, WHO EARLIER CONFIRMED TO USUN NEW GOVT CHANGED POSITION, SAID THEY DO NOT PLAN TELL SECRETARIAT FOR FEW DAYS THEY ARE LOOKING FOR EXPERT IN ORDER FIRST GIVE EXPLANATION TO FRENCH AND JAPANESE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1301)

PEACEKEEPING COMITE WORKING GROUP --

AT WORKING GROUP'S FIRST 1974 MEETING, CANADIANS PROPOSED DEVOTING ONE OR TWO MEETINGS TO REVIEWING UNEF OPERATION AND WAS SUPPORTED BY US, UK AND MOST OTHER MEMBERS, WITH SOVIETS ALONE ARGUING WG SHOULD RESUME WORK BY LISTING RESPONSIBILITIES IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS OF "ARTICLE 29" COMITE. CHAIRMAN SUBMITTED WORKING PAPER HE CHARACTERIZED AS PURELY TENTATIVE, AND HE SUGGESTED SOVIETS SUBMIT DRAFT LIST OF FUNCTIONS OF ART. 29 COMITE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S A-494)

UN EXTERNAL EVALUATION SYSTEM --

DUTCH MISOFF SAID HE DOUBTED 56TH ECOSOC WOULD HAVE TIME TO CONSIDER ITEM ON MACHINERY FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION AND, MEANTIME, DUTCH CONSULTING THEIR EC PARTNERS AND NOW MAY NOT PUSH THEIR PROPOSAL FOR EXPERT ADVISORY COMITE ON PROGRAM AND COORDINATION MATTERS.

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